



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

May 3, 1988

Mr. James Thompson  
10014 S. Grevillea Ave.  
Inglewood, CA 90304

Re: Your Correspondence To The  
Governor Regarding Campaign  
Finance Reform  
Our File No. G-88-143

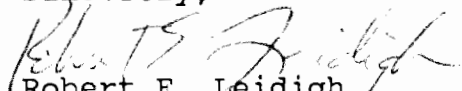
Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Governor's Office has forwarded your letter to this agency for a response. You have expressed your concern over the level of political action committee (PAC) involvement in financing election campaigns.

You should be aware that in the June primary election there are two measures which would impose some restrictions on campaign contributions. To assist the public in understanding the provisions of these two measures, the Fair Political Practices Commission has just released a comparative analysis. We enclose a copy of that analysis for your benefit.

Thank you for your interest in the issue of campaign financing. The Fair Political Practices Commission has produced a number of reports on campaign financing over the years, including a 1980 report on The California PAC Phenomenon. If you are interested in receiving copies of that report or others, please contact the Commission's Technical Assistance and Analysis Division.

Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Leidigh  
Counsel, Legal Division

Enclosure

cc: Governor's Office

Mr James Thompson  
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YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE ON NATIONAL  
AND STATE ISSUES - IT IS OUR  
REASONING THAT YOU HAVE YOUR HANDS  
FULL TO OVER FLOWING WITH STATE  
ISSUES I AM SENDING FOUR ISSUES  
THAT YOU SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN.

THESE FOUR ISSUES WHEN TALKED  
ABOUT IN PUBLIC THE PEOPLE GET VERY  
ANGRY THEY WANT SOMETHING DONE  
ABOUT IT.

Thank you  
James Thompson

# PEOPLE AGAINST PACS

## IT'S A DISGRACE

THAT OUR CALIFORNIA STATE  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY IS  
ON THE AUCTION BLOCK UP FOR  
GRABS TO THE HIGHEST PAC BIDDERS!!

I WANT MY STATE SENATE  
AND ASSEMBLY TO SUPPORT CAMPAIGN  
FINANCE REFORMS THAT WILL STOP  
THE MAJUE INFLUENCE PAC HAVE  
ON OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

BY THE WAY IT IS TIME TO SHUT  
DOWN THE DICTATOR WILIE BROWN.

THANK YOU

### American values, pride not what they used to be

Editor:

I am not alone when I say the values  
our country once had are now a dim  
memory.

In my war, we had the policy of  
"unconditional surrender." We  
Americans could say in 1946, "We won  
the war."

My father was wounded and gassed  
on the Western Front in 1918. He  
earned the Silver Star, the Purple  
Heart and the Victory Medal. He  
could say in 1919, "We won the war."

No Americans can say that about  
any war, or anything else, since 1946.

What can we say today?

We can say our government starts  
its immigration amnesty program May  
5. Know what May 5 is?

It's Cinco de Mayo. Welcome illegal  
aliens. You can have our country. We  
forgot what it feels like to be real  
American men.

—BILL DREWS  
San Pedro

# Special Interests a Large Source of Brown's Income

## ITEM:

SACRAMENTO—Assembly Speaker Willie Brown (D-San Francisco) received at least \$124,000 in income and gifts last year from special interests that had business before the Legislature, according to official documents and interviews.

## ITEM:

The Speaker recently told reporters: "I would hope that my standard of conduct would be something that others may wish to emulate, but I don't wish to be put in the position of being the keeper of the morals of other members."

## ITEM:

While Brown has been receiving considerable outside income, he has also become a leading advocate of forbidding lawmakers from receiving any outside income. He said he will sponsor a bill that would ban outside income for legislators while raising their annual salaries from \$37,105 to as much as \$85,000 a year.

## ITEM:

Unlike the many thousands of dollars lawmakers receive in campaign contributions, all of the speaking fees, other outside income and gifts they accept can go directly into their own pockets.

## ITEM:

"I did not know of any business my clients had before the Legislature," Brown said. "When I do, I disqualify myself. There is no way to ask everybody."

Brown said he did not abstain from participating in discussions on any legislation last year

### PAYMENTS TO SPEAKER WILLIE BROWN

Speaker Willie Brown has reported accepting more than \$270,000 last year in legal fees, gifts and honorariums. Records show some of this money came from entities that had dealings with the state. Here is a partial listing:

*THIS SHOULD MAKE YOU ANGRY*



DONOR	CONTRIBUTION	WHAT WAS REPORTED
<b>Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corp.</b>	Paid Brown \$58,000 in legal fees	Reported lobbying legislators on 29 bills on transportation and toxic waste issues. The company also opposed state plans to build a prison near East Los Angeles on land it owns.
<b>The Assn. of California Insurance Cos.</b>	Gave Brown a \$4,755.82 trip to London, including air fare, hotel, meals, theater tickets and ground transportation	Reported lobbying legislators on more than 150 bills affecting the insurance industry
<b>Apartment Assn.</b>	Paid Brown \$5,000 for a speech in November. (This was reported by Brown but not by the Apartment Assn.)	Reported lobbying legislators on rent control and other landlord-tenant issues.
<b>Pfizer Pharmaceuticals</b>	Paid \$2,435.23 for Brown's limousine service, dinner and theater tickets in New York	Reported lobbying state officials on drug regulation and budget issues.
<b>Tri-County Development</b>	Hired Brown as attorney. Paid him at least \$10,000 in fees.	Explored the possibility of introducing legislation to locate a landfill in Solano County.
<b>California Trial Lawyers Assn.</b>	Paid Brown \$3,500 for three speeches	Reported lobbying legislators on more than 240 bills affecting the legal profession
<b>California Applicant Attorneys Assn.</b>	Paid Brown \$5,000 for two speeches	Reported lobbying legislators on two bills to change the workers' compensation system
<b>National Medical Enterprises Inc.</b>	Paid Brown \$5,000 for one speech	Reported lobbying legislators on 44 bills affecting health care in 1986
<b>California Public Securities Assn.</b>	Paid Brown \$5,000 for one speech	Reported lobbying legislators on seven bills affecting state bonds and investments
<b>Chase Manhattan, Citicorp and Chemical banks</b>	Paid \$2,058 for dinner for Brown, his daughters and aides in New York	Reported lobbying legislators on interstate banking legislation
<b>Southern California Edison</b>	Paid Brown \$5,000 for one speech	Reported lobbying legislators on more than 240 bills that could affect the utility company
<b>California Assn. of Tobacco &amp; Candy Distributors</b>	Paid Brown \$3,500 for one speech	Reported an interest in 10 bills affecting tobacco products and sales taxes
<b>California Assn. of Public Hospitals</b>	Paid Brown \$2,750 for one speech. (This was reported by Brown but not by the Hospital Assn.)	Reported lobbying legislators on 29 bills affecting hospitals

## PHILLIP ABBOTT LUCE

Dear Friend,

I've known Colonel George "Bud" Day since 1973 when we met at Arizona State University while we were both working for our PHD's.

And I can tell you Colonel Day is an American you and I can be proud of.

Unlike traitors such as Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden, Colonel Day served his country with great honor, bravery and valor.

Colonel Day was awarded this nations highest tribute, The Congressional Medal of Honor.

In addition, he has received more military awards and honors than any American officer since General Douglas MacArthur, including 50 for combat alone. In fact, Colonel Day is the most decorated American officer alive today.

And his bravery is unquestioned. Colonel Day was a prisoner in Viet Nam for 67 months. He was the only person to ever successfully escape to the South during the Viet Nam War.

I sincerely hope you will join Colonel Day and ASFP in our fight to stop Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden.

I think it's time those anti-American radicals paid for their treason to our nation.

Sincerely,

*Philip Abbott Luce*

Philip Abbott Luce  
President, ASFP

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**Petition**  
to the  
**Legislature, State of California**

**Whereas** Assemblyman Tom Hayden did travel to North Viet Nam as a guest of that nation during a time of open conflict with the United States and

**Whereas** Tom Hayden did appear on Hanoi Radio with anti-war comments aimed directly to American soldiers and

**Whereas** Tom Hayden did cause American Prisoners of War to meet with him adding to the mental anguish and contributing to devastating the morale of these honorable men and

**Whereas** an article of the California Constitution specifically states "No person who advocates the support of a foreign government against the United States in the event of hostilities shall hold an office or employment under the State" and

**Whereas** Tom Hayden is holding the position of Assemblyman in violation of that article.

**Therefore** I, the undersigned, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of California to remove Tom Hayden from the office of Assemblyman as a traitor to the United States in accordance with the State Constitution.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER**

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GOVERNER  
PLEASE SIGN THIS  
PETITION.

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JIM DAVIS

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